

## ABSTRACT

A fish catching system includes a hook having a barb and a shaft terminating in an eyelet that receives a fishing line and a lure manipulator slidably mounted on the shaft. The lure manipulator may include a slot adapted to receive the shaft of the hook therein, whereby constriction of the lure manipulator closes the slot and secures the lure manipulator about the shaft. The fish catching system includes a lure that may have a body and a tail with an aperture that receives a hook or a fishing line therethrough. The lure may include a barb guard coupled therewith.